

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The front wheel support of ~~claim 2~~ claim 11, wherein due to the curvature the inclination of the front wheel (22) is adjustable by increasing or decreasing the overlap.

4. (Currently Amended) The front wheel support of ~~claim 1~~ claim 11, wherein a load path is provided between the first portion of the curved part and the curved tube.

5. (Currently Amended) The front wheel support of ~~claim 1~~ claim 11, wherein a securing arrangement is provided that allows the curved tube to be fixed with respect to the curved part.

6. (Original) The front wheel support of claim 5, wherein the securing arrangement comprises a sliding element with a threaded hole, a screw, and a mounting piece.

7. (Original) The front wheel support of claim 5, wherein the first portion of the curved part comprises a

section that can be extended or expanded in order to form a tight fit with respect to the curved part.

8. (Original) The front wheel support of claim 7, wherein the section can be extended or expanded by means of a screw or a ring-shaped element.

9. (Currently Amended) The front wheel support of ~~claim 1~~ claim 11, wherein a securing arrangement is provided that allows the curved tube to be fixed with respect to the curved part, said securing arrangement comprising a nut and a conical part sitting inside the curved tube.

10. (Original) Wheel chair comprising at least one front-wheel support of one of the preceding claims.

11. (New) Front wheel support for a wheel chair, said front wheel support comprising

- a curved tube for being attached to a frame member of the wheel chair and
- a curved part, said curved part having
 - a first portion with
 - a curvature being identical to the curvature of the first curved tube,
 - and

- a cross section allowing the first portion of the curved part tube to fit inside the curved tube, and
- a second portion with a wheel seat for mounting a front wheel fork of said wheel chair;

wherein the first portion of the curved part can be telescopically shifted inside the curved tube, thus providing for an increased or decreased overlap between the first portion of the curved part and the curved tube.